

Amendment No. 1 to SB1274

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1274

House Bill No. 1270*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-36-103(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

(1) Establish a mechanism for using state funds to contract with local governments and qualified private entities to develop community-based alternatives to incarceration that provide a treatment-centered pathway and community-based supervision for offenders, thereby reserving state penal institution, local jail, or workhouse bed space for other offenders;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-36-106(e), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(6) Upon a judge sentencing a person to be supervised under this chapter by an organization under contract with a governmental entity and governed by this chapter, the department of correction or another state agency shall not penalize, financially or otherwise, the organization for providing such service.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect June 30, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.